

The language of Claim 1. (**Currently Amended**) only reflects the changes introduced as the content of the amendment of claim 1. as was originally filed.

The language of Claim 2. (**Currently Amended**) only reflects the changes introduced as the content of the amendment of claim 2. as was originally filed.

The language of claim 3. as now identified as **Claim 3 (Currently Amended)** is identical to the language of claim 3 as originally filed except for changing claim 1 to claim 1 Currently Amended.

The language of claim 4. as now identified as **Claim 4 (Currently Amended)** is identical to the language of claim 4 as originally filed except for changing claim 2 to claim 2 Currently Amended.

The language of **claims 5. 6. and 7. (withdrawn)** are identical to the language of claims 5, 6 and 7 as originally filed.

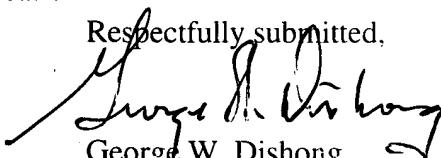
Conclusion

Applicant has herewith included identification of Claims 3 and 4 as (Currently Amended) which was noted generally but not specifically by Examiner as not included (Paragraph 4. C. of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment). Applicant has clearly reviewed the text of all pending claims, including withdrawn claims and found that the text is identical.

Applicant further again acknowledges Examiner's Paragraph 12. of the Office Action relative to Allowable Subject Matter and Applicant respectfully submits that the invention now defined in amended claims 1 - 4 responds to the claim objections and rejections of Examiner and therefore Applicant requests Examiner to provide to Applicant an early notice of allowance.

The fees associated with this response, if there are any due, are included herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner contact his attorney by telephone, by e-mail or by facsimile if there are any additional questions relative to this patent application.

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